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RE: Verrips; Case No. F7544(V); UNUS No. Y2-0398-UNI

Attached please find:

1. Amendment
2. Transmittal letter
3. Extension

for:

Applicant: Verrips
Serial No.: 09/880,199
Filed: June 13, 2001
For: LACTOBACILLUS CONTAINING PRODUCT

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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Examiner: Keith Hendricks
 Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for three months from May 25, 2004 to August 25, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



Gerard J. McGowan, Jr.
 Attorney for Applicant
 Registration No. 29,412

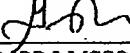
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In re application of: Verrips
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Examiner: Keith Hendricks
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(2) "Claims Remaining After Amendment"		(4)** Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus			\$ 18.00	
Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 86.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 290.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$-----

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Charge \$_____ to Deposit Acct. #12-1155. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under

- 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

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